

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

IN RE SANDRIDGE ENERGY,
INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION

CLASS ACTION

Case No. 12-CIV-1341-W

Relating to All Actions

**UNOPPOSED APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE**

Nominal Defendant SandRidge Energy, Inc. (“SandRidge”) respectfully submits this unopposed application for out-of-state counsel for Defendants Bennett and Grubb (Mark P. Gimbel, C. William Phillips, Joanne Sum-Ping, Swati Prakash, and Christopher Yeung and Elisa Solomon of the firm Covington & Burling LLP (“Covington”)) to appear *pro hac vice* as co-counsel for SandRidge. Counsel for SandRidge have conferred with the Court, which requested that SandRidge make this application so that the Court may formally grant permission for out-of-state counsel to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of SandRidge. SandRidge has also conferred with the other parties in this action, and no party opposes this application.

This case was originally filed on December 5, 2012. Thomas B. Snyder, as local counsel, and Mark P. Gimbel and C. William Phillips, as lead counsel from

Covington, entered their appearances on behalf of all Defendants, including SandRidge, James D. Bennett, Matthew K. Grubb, and Tom L. Ward. (Doc. Nos. 38, 48, 50) The Court granted permission for Mr. Gimbel and Mr. Phillips to appear, *pro hac vice* on behalf of all defendants. (Doc. No. 47) As the case developed, different counsel appeared for Tom L. Ward and SandRidge and undersigned counsel withdrew from representing those parties. (Doc. Nos. 161 and 165).

SandRidge has again retained Thomas Snyder of The Christensen Law Group, as local counsel, and Covington, as lead counsel, to serve as co-counsel with Conner & Winters in this case and requested that they formally enter their appearance. Covington attorneys Mark P. Gimbel and C. William Phillips have previously been given permission by the Court to appear *pro hac vice* for SandRidge (Doc. No. 47). However, additional Covington attorneys, including Joanne Sum-Ping (Doc. No. 246), Swati Prakash (Doc. No. 247), Christopher Yeung (Doc. No. 297), and Elisa Solomon (Doc. No. 327) were given permission to appear in this case, but the relevant orders only specify permission to appear on behalf of James D. Bennett and Matthew K. Grubb. (Doc. Nos. 248, 298 and 328) Attorneys Sum-Ping, Prakash, Yeung, and Solomon have completed all of the requirements set by the Court's respective orders, including payment of any required fees and registration for ECF filing. Undersigned counsel hereby seeks

formal approval for attorneys Sum-Ping, Prakash, Yeung, and Solomon to enter their appearances and to appear as co-counsel for SandRidge in this matter.

Dated: July 20, 2018

s/Thomas B. Snyder

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on this 20th day of July, 2018, I electronically transmitted the foregoing document to the Clerk of Court using the ECF system of filing, which will transmit a Notice of Electronic Filing to all counsel registered through the ECF system.

s/Thomas B. Snyder _____